

United States District Court  
District of Delaware

Kevin C. Brathwaite,  
Plaintiff

v.

C.A. No. 04-1542-GMS

Thomas Carroll, et.al,  
Defendants

Plaintiff's Response to Defendants  
Motion to Dismiss

AS A response, This Plaintiff  
offers the Following:

1. This Plaintiff has satisfied  
the requirements to attempt to  
exhaust his administrative remedies,  
by filing grievances to address  
the issues that has violated his  
Constitutional rights and caused  
him harm.

2. All of the grievances filed by the plaintiff, were returned by the grievance officer, defendant, Lise Merson, and refused to be accepted for fictitious reasons. See attached grievances. (Both Sides) Which proves that the grievance system at the Facility is a complete farce.
3. The grievance that was filed in regards to the assault that took place on October, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2004 - grievance case #8303 was forwarded to Major Holman for a follow up. See, the top portion of the grievance. Major Holman did absolutely nothing to investigate the incident.
4. The administrators of the Facility are responsible for the care and custody of all inmates. And Warden Carroll, Deputy Warden Burris and Deputy Warden

Pierce were notified by this Plaintiff and two Area Lieutenants, as to the assaults that took place upon the Plaintiff. and they chose to ignore the problem.

5. After the first assault, this Plaintiff was denied medical attention, and did not get any medical attention until he attempted to hang himself and was taken to the infirmary. at which time his injuries were finally documented sixteen hours after the assault. See attached medical report.

6. The shift commanders and administrators were notified by the infirmary nurse that the Plaintiff's injuries needed to be photographed and the nurse's request was ignored. The Plaintiff also filed a grievance to request that his injuries be photographed and

he notified all area lieutenants. And all of his request to be photographed were ignored.

7. By refusing to acknowledge the constitutional violations claimed by the plaintiff, these administrators should be held accountable because these situations went on for the entire four and a half months that this plaintiff stayed in the infirmary.
8. These administrators were well aware of the injuries that were inflicted upon this plaintiff, and to date, this plaintiff still has been denied dental treatment.
9. These administrators told the law library clerks and paralegals that they were not to speak to or have any contact or other communication with the plaintiff.

The infirmary log book that was used to document the Plaintiff's activity will confirm this fact and other constitutional violations against this Plaintiff.

10. Specifically, in a 42 U.S.C. -1983 action, the court should deny the defendants Motion to dismiss, if the Plaintiff's Complaints sufficiently alleges a deprivation of any rights secured under the Constitution.

See, Holder v. Allentown, 987 F.2d 188, 194 (3<sup>rd</sup> Cir. 1993)

11. The court must accept the factual allegations as true.

See, Graves v. Lowery, 117 F.3d 723, 726, (3<sup>rd</sup> Cir. 1997)

12. If the Plaintiff is Pro Se, the court must interpret their allegations liberally, and must hold their complaint to "less" stringent

Standards than formal pleadings  
drafted by lawyers"

See, *Estelle v. Gamble*, 429 U.S.  
97, 106 (1976)

*Zilch v. Lucht*, 981, F.2d 694  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Cir. 1992)

13. All of the defendants named  
in the Amended Complaint were  
all directly involved in the incidents  
that violated this plaintiff's  
Constitutional rights from December,  
15<sup>th</sup>, 2004 thru February, 24<sup>th</sup>, 2005.

14. All of the factual allegations  
made in the complaint can be  
proven through tangible evidence  
and witness testimony if this  
case is allowed to proceed to  
trial.

Wherefore, for the foregoing  
reasons, this plaintiff request  
this court to deny the defendants  
Motion to dismiss.

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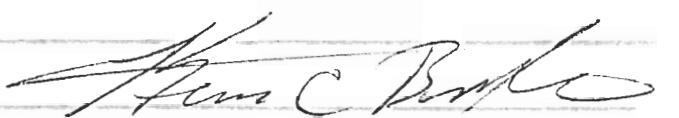
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